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Ex parte SATISH K. GAGGAR and FUH-SHENG CHEN

Appeal No. 1999-2488 Application No. 08/841,027

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

The final rejection filed April 29, 1998 (Paper No. 14) indicated that claims 2-7, 9, and 10 were rejected. The Appendix of the Appeal Brief (Paper No. 22) does not include claim 10. Therefore, the Appendix of the Appeal Brief is defective.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that this application be remanded to the examiner for notification to applicants to submit a corrected Appendix to the Appeal Brief (Paper No. 22), or the issuance by ern'smental Examiner's Answer to officially

Appeal No. 1999-2488 Application No. 08/841,027 correct the existing defective Appendix, and for such further action as may be appropriate. It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of this appeal (i.e. abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution). BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INZERFERENCE Dale M. Shaw Program and Resource Administrator (703) 308-9797DMS:tdl

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